From:

tjholz@centurytel.net

Posted At:

Monday, July 25, 2011 6:39 PM

Conversation:

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Posted To:

**GPS** Interference

Subject:

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Thomas Holz 37679 Teel Ln NE Hansville, WA 98340-9727

July 25, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

In the foggy and rainy conditions around the Northwest a marine GPS is all we have to keep us on course and prevent a catastrope.

Sincerely,

Thomas Holz 360-638-2085

From:

tierneyjoe@verizon.net

Posted At:

Monday, July 25, 2011 6:34 PM

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Joseph L. Tierney 250 Holly Ridge Circle Arnold, MD 21012-2152

July 25, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Please do not approve LightSquared without an iron-clad guarantee it will not interfere with or degrade GPS signals.

If I lose the GPS navigation system in my car, I will survive getting lost.

If I lose the GPS navigation system at a crucial time in my cruising sailboat, there is a very real possibility I would not survive that loss.

I see this issue as a very serious safety issue.

Respectfully,

Joseph L. Tierney 410-544-1723

From: patriciawhitlow@yahoo.com
Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 6:34 PM

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Harold Whitlow 4831 Cabrillo Point Discovery Bay, CA 94505-9477

July 25, 2011

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We often navigate in the Bay and Delta area. Fog can occur almost anywhere without warning. Standing in the cockpit with the door open so you can listen for sounds of warning buoys etc is not safe. We need GPS so we can tell where we are when our whole world is enveloped in fog and we can't see. Please help boaters avoid accidents. We need GPS each day.

Sincerely,

Harold Whitlow 925 634 4831

From: Posted At: richardlowry67@yahoo.com Monday, July 25, 2011 6:29 PM

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richard lowry 17660 nancy dr. big rapids, MI 49307-9569

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Sincerely,

richard lowry 231 796 3996

From:

poneil35@verizon.net

Posted At:

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paul O'Neil
35 compass rd
waretown, NJ 08758-1624

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Sincerely,

paul O'Neil
6099712803

From: nathan.robert.miller@gmail.com
Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 6:19 PM

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Nathan Miller 1140 E. Ocean Blvd #214 Long Beach, CA 90802-5663

July 25, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Recreational mariners rely primarily on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings and safety. We look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

In addition, GPS signals allow foreign ships/vessels to know exactly where they are when entering our harbors, and are used to calculate speed and direction of there vessels which is in-turn broadcast out to other vessels over AIS, allowing us to see specifically where these large commercial vessels are, how fast they are moving, and what direction they are headed.

I have used these systems to aid in safety at sea and in port. In addition, there have been numerous incidents near-shore or in-harbor where GPS coordinates have been used to assist with communicating the exact location of distressed vehicles, man-overboards, and other emergencies directly to the coast guard or to other boaters.

I understand that tests performed by lightsquared were not even conducted at the levels you will be permitting them to operate. (as stated by USCG Rear Admiral Robert Day before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Aviation, "Potential distruption to GPS" - Release

Date: June 23, 2011)

Don't jeopardize the safety and security of our GPS systems.

Sincerely,

Nathan R. Miller

From: mary.bowie@comcast.net
Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 6:09 PM

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Mary Bowie 1501 Crystal Drive #732 Arlington, VA 22202-4161

July 25, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Before you vote for conditional approval for LightSquared, I would hope that you would consider how important GPS has become to the boating community.

Since 2010, when the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, recreational boaters as well as professional mariners have become solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. With so many GPS users all over the country—automobile drivers, aircraft pilots and others—GPS is integrated into our daily lives. It is unconscionable to think that Congress would allow the FCC to degrade the integrity of the GPS signal.

My husband and I have relied on GPS ever since it has been available to us. We have used it in the waters of Maine, in the Chesapeake Bay, and inbetween--all the time relying on its signal to keep us safe and to help us find our way.

Please put safety first and consider that thousands of GPS users rely on the accuracy of its signal.

Sincerely,

Mary Bowie 202-365-0865

From:

snek4@aol.com

Posted At:

Monday, July 25, 2011 6:09 PM

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Scott Johnson 69 South Rd North Hampton, NH 03862-2045

July 25, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Scott Johnson

From:

orbitusa1@1scom.net

Posted At:

Monday, July 25, 2011 6:04 PM

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Terry Ramsey 8553 N. Beach St., #125 Keller, TX 76244-4919

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Sincerely,

Terry Ramsey 817-465-9912

From: erekjohnson@hotmail.com
Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 6:04 PM

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Erek Johnson

From: reca3@hotmail.com

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Kenneth Reca 25953 W Myrtle Ln Ingleside, IL 60041-8921

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Please do not interfere with the frequencies near the GPS frequencies; in fact, allocate frequencies near GPS as "reserved" in order to protect the navigational uses by U.S. citizens and commercial entities.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Reca 847-587-8579

From:

mjwood@centurylink.net

Posted At:

Monday, July 25, 2011 5:59 PM

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Charles Wood 9069 Silver Oak Lane Tallahassee, FL 32311-4174

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Sincerely,

Charles Wood 8508787079

From:

karennagelkirk@gmail.com

Posted At:

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Karen Nagelkirk 4796 Crestridge Ct Holland, MI 49423-7602

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Sincerely,

Karen Nagelkirk 616.218.0347

From: rolfesr@hotmail.com

**Posted At:** Monday, July 25, 2011 5:59 PM

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Ron Rolfes 5450 Tropic Dr New Port Richey, FL 34653-4640

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Sincerely,

Ron Rolfes 7272670371

From: baudisch

baudisch@comcast.net

Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 5:54 PM

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Paul Baudisch 99 Westgate Road Wellesley, MA 02481-2534

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I use GPS in my car and on the water. It is an essential technology to ensure both a pleasurable and safe experiences in these activities.

Do not sell out our bandwidth to the commercial interests that would interfere with this essential technology for our daily lives.

Sincerely,

Paul Baudisch 781 235 5242

From: tomhaug@verizon.net

**Posted At:** Monday, July 25, 2011 5:44 PM

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Bailey Haug 2314 Titan Terrace Havre de Grace, MD 21078-2025

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We cruise our sailboat up and down the East Coast, coastal cruising and making use of the ICW. GPS is a vital part of our navigation package, and was instrumental in successfully sailing to Florida from our home port in MD this last year. Conditions of limited visibility are always stressful, but without a dependable GPS signal, these times could have been disastrous.

GPS has become an integral part of our travels both on sea and land.

Sincerely,

Bailey T. Haug 410-272-6832

From:

pjgerol@ec.rr.com

Posted At:

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Philip J. Gerolstein 3706 Kenzie CT. Morehead City, NC 28557-4378

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I am already feeling the results of this test, my  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GPS}}$  does not function. Please correct this situation.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Gerolstein 252 648-8044

From:

fredericfolsom@aol.com

Posted At:

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Frederic Folsom 986 Park Ave. Rochester, NY 14610-1734

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Sincerely,

Frederic Folsom 401 835 8763

From: retiredcoach92@gmail.com
Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 5:14 PM

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Ron Gibson 1950 Glade Run Road West Jefferson, OH 43162-9781

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Ron Gibson 6143650100

From: larryslocum@yahoo.com

Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 5:09 PM

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Larry Slocum P.O. Box 276 Fairfield, IA 52556-0005

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I consider it vital that GPS signals and coverage not be degraded by the current schemes in place that will effect both aviation and the boating public. As a user of both, I am greatly concerned.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Slocum 641 472-3446

From: simonandzelewski@yahoo.com
Posted At: simonandzelewski@yahoo.com
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Simon Andzelewski 2948 Oakview Dr. Dryden, MI 48428-9790

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Sincerely,

Simon Andzelewski 5866102173

From:

leadrmar@bellsouth.net

Posted At:

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Raymond Mifsud 722 E. College Dickson, TN 37055-2032

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Sincerely,

Raymond Mifsud 615-446-3422

From:

seaspray2@comcast.net

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VERNON MCCARTY 15 WHITCRAFT LN SHREWSBURY, PA 17361-1313

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Sincerely,

VERNON MCCARTY 717 227 9082

From: harbkelso@comcast.net

Posted At: Monday, July 25, 2011 4:54 PM

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Harry Kelso 1628 Driftwood Lane Galveston, TX 77551-1343

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While sailing from Pt Aransas to Galveston, the mast on my sailboat failed and we were drifting toward a field of off shore oil wells. We were rescued by USCG helicopter. Without GPS we could not have given the Coast Guard the coordinates for our rescue.

PLease, strongly consider maintaining the intergrety of the nations's GPS sysstem.

Sincerely,

Harry B. Kelso, Jr. 409 771 9700

From:

newportnic@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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Klaus Koenig 9101 Swan Creek Rd NEWPORT, MI 48166-9301

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Klaus Koenig 7345863236